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For: MAGNTIC RECORDING MEDIUM, ITS  
PRODUCTION PROCESS AND MAGNETIC  
RECORDING DEVICE

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a) Basic Fee	\$740.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$ 84.00 = \$
c) Total Claims	<u>38</u> - 20 = <u>18</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$324.00
d) Fee for Multiple Claims	\$280.00 = \$280.00
Total Filing Fee	<u>\$1,344.00</u>

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